

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

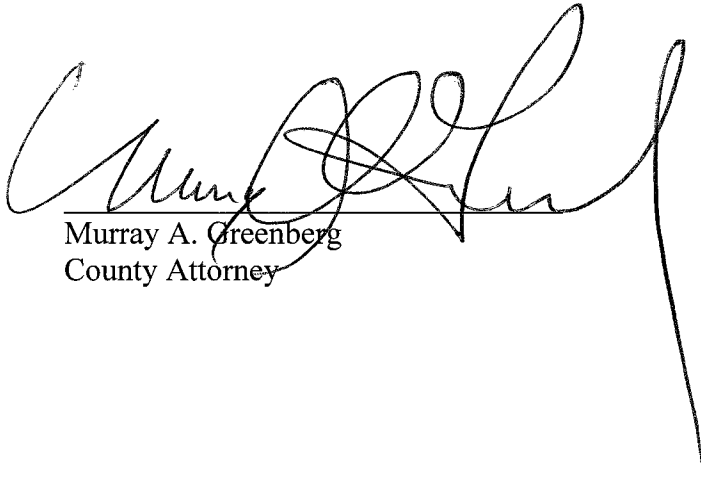
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 20, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida
Legislature to enhance the
penalty for any crime
committed in, on or
around Public Housing

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.



Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

_____ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised

_____ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing

_____ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing

_____ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget

_____ Budget required

_____ Statement of fiscal impact required

_____ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation

_____ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing

_____ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)

_____ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

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Veto _____

03-20-07

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO
ENACT A LAW THAT WOULD ENHANCE THE PENALTY
FOR ANY CRIME THAT IS COMMITTED IN, ON OR
AROUND ANY PUBLIC HOUSING UNIT AND/OR PUBLIC
HOUSING PROPERTY

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County, owns and operates many Public Housing properties
for the benefit of all residents of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, residents of Public Housing have on occasion been the victims of crimes a
greater number of times than many non residents; and

WHEREAS, the safety of Public Housing residents and employees and visitors is of
utmost importance to this County; and

WHEREAS, enhanced penalties for specified crimes is a strong deterrent to the
commission of those crimes; and

WHEREAS, deterring crime in and around Public Housing is in the public interest and
improves the quality of life for all residents of Miami-Dade County,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board:

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature to pass a law that enhances the penalties for any
and all crimes that have been committed on or within a specified distance from any Public
Housing unit and/or Public Housing property for the protection of residents of Public Housing
and any person going onto Public Housing property.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of the resolution to the Senate President, the House Speaker, and the chair and members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the issues identified in section 1 above, and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2007 state legislative package.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Dennis C. Moss
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of March, 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Thomas H. Robertson